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My dear Friend,

I received, a short time ago, by some unknown hand, a copy of the lately published volume of Selections from your writings with your kind remembrances written by your own hand in it. I can truly say that I value this token of your friendship more than any other I have received in the course of my life and that I shall hand it to my children as one of my best possessions.—

Allow me to assure you that even here you have a few friends who watch your course with interest & sympathize warmly in your joys & sorrows. Some of us, among whom I am one, hope yet to grasp your hand on this side Eternity.— In all your altruisms as they are called, you have no friend who goes with you more fully than,

Yours affectionately

John R. Neill